



# Thomas Alleynes High School

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Dear

## Transition to Thomas Alleynes High School, September 2023

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Having written to you earlier in the year, I am now pleased to inform you that .... has been placed in registration group .... within .... House. We have worked closely with middle schools throughout this process and would like to explain what we will, as a school, be doing to enable your child to feel part of our community.

To introduce our new Year 9 to the pastoral team, our Heads of House are currently arranging dates to visit our feeder middle schools and provide students with an opportunity to meet the staff responsible for their pastoral care.

At the moment, we know you and your child might be feeling nervous about transition into Year 9. We are working with middle schools to enable you and your child to be able to receive the necessary information from both their Form Tutor and Head of House. At TAHS we put together and send out a weekly newsletter called Round Up, which has an abundance of information about what our staff and students are currently doing and to also share successes of students and staff with the community.

Please see below for the structure of our House system which will let you know your point of contact at Thomas Alleynes's:

House	Head of House	PWO	House Tie
Elkes	Miss P Brookes	Miss T Attwood	Red
Orme	Mr J Brassington	Mrs N Moore	Green
Torrance	Mrs J Lambert	Miss E Matthews	Blue
Whitmore	Miss S Jones	Miss E Featherstone	Yellow
Pupil Support and Welfare Officer – Mr C Forsyth			

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Information regarding teaching classes is currently in process and we will be in touch towards the end of the summer term with further details.

We look forward to connecting with you over the next half term as we prepare to welcome .... to Thomas Alleyne's. A reminder that our transition evening, for parents and students, is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. Y8 transition days are Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Free School Meals**

If you believe your child may be entitled to free school meals please make an application to Staffordshire County Council/Free School Meals Department. There is an online application form at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

### **School Uniform**

We enclose our uniform list (including PE uniform) which can be purchased from our preferred supplier School's in! (<https://www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/>). We are also looking at arranging dates for a pop-up shop to provide opportunities for uniform to be ordered and purchased. Further details will be sent out regarding this.

### **And Finally...**

Should you no longer require a place at Thomas Alleyne's High School, please contact the School Admissions Team at Staffordshire County Council to enable them to update their database. This is not something we are able to do from school.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Helen Major  
Assistant Headteacher

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